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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1646
Haruki OKAMURA et al)
Appln. No.: 09/373,230) Examiner: Jiang, Dong
Date Filed or 102(e) date:) Washington, D.C.
August 12, 1999) Confirmation No. 2359
For: IFN-Y PRODUCTION) February 5, 2007
INDUCTING PROTEIN AND...)

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection (or the rejection of claims for at least the second time), dated October 4, 2006, of the Primary Examiner. The claims appealed are claims 3-9, 11, 14 and 16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

 Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

XXX The fee has been calculated as shown below:

 \$500.00

 \$250.00 (small entity)

XXX Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

XXX Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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[] Third - \$510.00	[] Third - \$1020.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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